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12 yds. Percale

36 inches wide
17c quality

\$1

(Only one lot sold with a \$5.00 purchase)

\$1.98 House Dress

Choice from our complete stock

\$1

(Only one sold with a \$5.00 purchase)

12 yds. Crash

Bleached or Unbleached
15c value

\$1

(Only one lot sold with a \$5.00 purchase)

\$1.50 Corset 50c Brassiere

Choose any model in our stock

\$1

(Only one sold with a \$5.00 purchase)

12 Turkish Towels

Heavy weight Hemmed
17c value

\$1

(Only one lot sold with a \$5.00 purchase)

Two \$1.00 Night Robes

Dainty patterns to choose from

\$1

(Only two sold with each \$5.00 purchase)

Figure out the saving that this sale means to you, and act quickly.

The Homer Fitts Company

MONTPELIER

Automobile Drivers are to Be Watched Carefully.

Complying with instructions by the city council, Chief of Police P. J. Conolly to-day notified the patrolmen to take into custody any violators of the automobile laws. The policemen will be especially on the watch for drivers who fail to stop their cars within five feet of a stationary electric car, drivers who do not use regulation headlights and those who insist in using muffler cut-outs.

A brief meeting of the board of control was held at the State House yesterday, the members leaving in the afternoon on a tour of inspection of several state institutions. The board called yesterday at the agricultural school at Lyndon and this forenoon went to Waterbury to inspect the state hospital for the insane.

Investigation of the damage done by the fire which started in the coal chute of the M. & W. R. railroad yesterday morning showed that about twenty tons of soft coal were consumed. The cause of the fire has not been definitely determined.

Francis H. Kelleher, who is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the National Life Insurance Co., returned to-day from Rutland and Fair Haven, where he passed several days with relatives. Mr. Kelleher is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Glynn, a Montpelier boy now connected with the U. S. Rubber Co., in London, Eng. Mr. Glynn is frank in stating that people in England are finding it hard to obtain three square meals a day. He states in his letter, which did not appear to be censored in any way, that during an air raid on London, a big bomb fell within fifty yards of the office in which he was working. Ten of the force of 150 office girls fainted from fright.

The will of Oscar Merrill Fisher, late of Montpelier, was permitted for probate this morning in probate court.

H. E. Counter, who has been employed in Windsor for the past two years, has enlisted in the Bellows Falls company of the Vermont regiment and is spending a few days in the city with his parents before leaving for the front.

H. B. Bailey, for several years employed as an electrician by W. I. Lawrence, is spending a two weeks' vacation in the city with friends.

A new case of infantile paralysis de-

veloped in Montpelier yesterday, it being the 10-week-old daughter of J. W. Counter.

CABOT

More About the Recent Lecture on Germany.

To the Editor of The Times: There is very considerable indignation with numbers of persons because of an article in your issue of July 25, purporting to come "from a group of American patriotic citizens." A lecture on "Why Love Germany" in Cabot was given by one who had resided for a time in that country, a loyal American, but learned to love the German people and saw customs of the people which were thought worthy of emulation by Americans and others. The address referred to was given at the request of a reputable citizen of Cabot, who had heard the speaker a short time before along that line of thought, and who was pleased and wanted that others should hear.

The writer of the article seems to have mistaken the spirit of the whole address, and as the one unsympathetic listener observed in the audience, numbers of whom were quick to express their pleasure in the service of the afternoon, made himself "many angry comments after the meeting closed," and was laughed at by some to whom he talked. He missed some main points, surely; among them, that the speaker, who is a woman, did not approve the German man in his national setting, the Kaiser being the consummate product, and especially was the dominating, militaristic characteristic of the German man disapproved. He dominates the home, and as a national figure wants to dominate the world, which the speaker thought he should be prevented from doing.

But the German people she loved, and loves, and it was evident to the most of us who listened that the speaker desired to be helpful, helpful in the spirit of love, that we might love the German people with other peoples of the world and that the war spirit may cease among us and all, and many things for which the Germans as a people are given credit by broad-minded students it was evident we might emulate for our good, the good of all our people.

Since the writer of that article did not listen attentively to all that was said on the occasion of which he speaks, he might read carefully with profit to

him the president's address, on or about April 1 of this year, in which he declared that a state of war existed between us and Germany and in which he asked us to love the German people, of words surely to that effect. And it would be well for him to read a certain book which is being widely circulated now, with title, "Love for Battle-Torn Peoples." As the book is published by a fund furnished by a few world-patriots, he might have it on application to Unity Publishing Co., Lincoln Center, Chicago, Ill., by clipping and enclosing this word with his request. This would be a sufficient commendation for him.

But, Mr. Editor, should a man hide behind the anonymity of "a group of American citizens," in the scurrilous article he sent you, when some of us know that he was laughed at when he began to angrily talk after the meeting closed in the Cabot church? Let the "group" declare itself better.

SENATE TO VOTE ON "DRY" NATION

The Test Will Come Next Wednesday on Prohibition Amendment.

Washington, July 27.—A Senate vote on a national prohibition amendment will be taken at 4 o'clock next Wednesday under a private agreement reached by wet and dry leaders yesterday. Debate on the amendment is to begin Tuesday.

A part of the agreement is that the amendment must provide that unless ratified within six years by the 36 states required to put it in the constitution it dies.

To be presented to the state legislatures the constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds majority in House and Senate. Then three-fourths of the states must vote to make the amendment part of the constitution.

There are now 25 "dry" states, Senate leaders say. To make the amendment a part of the constitution the drys must gain 11 states in the next six years. If the wets can hold 13 states—one more than one-fourth—the amendment will be lost.

Decision to vote so soon on the prohibition amendment is significant in view of an effort to have such a test made on the Smoot amendment to the food bill directing President Wilson to purchase bonded liquors.

BRITAIN DETERMINES TO FIX FOOD PRICES

Lord Rhonda, Dictator, Makes Formal Announcement in Regard to It.

London, July 27.—England is going to fix prices for necessary foods to prevent speculation and eliminate unnecessary middlemen.

Lord Rhonda, food dictator, announced his determination to take such steps in the House of Lords yesterday.

NOTICE

The attention of owners and drivers of teams is called to act No. 130 of the public acts of the general assembly of Vermont for 1917, relating to the carrying of lights.

The attention of owners and operators of motor vehicles is called to act No. 134 of the public acts of the general assembly of 1917, relating to headlights and spotlights; also section 6 of act No. 136, public acts of the same year, relating to traffic rules.

Earle R. Davis, State's Attorney.
Barre, Vermont, July 27, 1917.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1917.

The Weather

Generally fair to-night and Saturday; slightly cooler to-night; moderate south-west to west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dry pack ice cream at Russell's. Visit the big shoe sale Saturday at Shea's.

C. D'Agostino left this morning for Waterbury, where he will pass the week end with relatives.

Mrs. George L. Morris and children of Averill street are in camp at Woodbury pond for a few weeks.

A son was born yesterday at the City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Quincy H. Perry of 16 Wellington street.

Baby carriages and sulkies, refrigerators, lawn mowers, garden hose, just received. Sadlier's, Keith avenue.

Joseph Lavery of North Main street has gone to Springfield, where he is passing several days on business.

Miss Winifred Richmond has returned to her home in Randolph, after passing a few days with friends in the city.

Frank Phillips of Phillips & Slack, Northfield granite manufacturers, and Misses Phillips and Cross, were visitors in the city yesterday.

All wash goods and dresses at reduced prices. Also a few odd sizes in corsets to be closed out at bargain prices. Mrs. W. F. Shepard Co., Inc.

F. W. Hackett and P. L. Hackett, who have been passing several days in Barre and vicinity, left yesterday for their home in Cowansville, P. Q.

Charles A. Wilkie of Central street, who is taking a vacation from his duties in the upholstering department at A. W. Badger & Co.'s store, left yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkie and children, for Newport, there to make a visit of 10 days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gale and daughter, Miss Gladys Gale of Wellington street, have returned from Burlington, where they have been passing several days visiting Kenneth H. Gale, who is attached to the regimental band of the 1st Vermont regiment at Fort Ethan Allen.

For the first time in many years Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., will not stage its annual midsummer outing at Caledonia park, although there is a remote possibility that the picnic will be held later in the situation. Usually the outing takes place late in July or early in August, but the clansmen are obeying to the letter the board of health order against public gatherings and will hold their plans in abeyance until the quarantine measures are removed. Likewise other fraternal organizations as well as stonewall employees have abandoned arrangements for picnics that were to have been held in July and August.

L. E. Hoffman, who has been employed in the city street department for several months, donned his regimentals yesterday and left last night for Fort Ethan Allen, where he was summoned to report as a reservist. Mr. Hoffman accompanied the 1st Vermont regiment to the Mexican border last summer and was placed on the reserve list shortly after he returned north. Although he had been anticipating a call to the colors, he did not expect it before fall. William R. Dewey, another reservist, who is employed as a brakeman in the Central Vermont railroad, expects to report within a few days, although he has not received a call as yet.

Scarcely a wheel moved in the Barre granite cutting plants to-day because of the intense heat, and while the atmosphere was somewhat clearer to-day, the improvement was not altogether noticeable. The number of manufacturers who determined to suspend operations altogether until the weather is cooler was larger to-day than yesterday, when about half the sheds were closed. To-day a low and squaky chorus of whistles testified to the general abandonment of work and most of the manufacturers who were closed to-day will not resume operations for a half-day to-morrow. In sheds where work was continued yesterday many of the employees were dismissed an hour before closing time.

Red Cross activities continue in Barre despite the intense heat and while the number of actual workers is not great there are those who are applying their selves with vigor to the task of making sweaters, socks, comfort kits, etc.

The long delayed Red Cross buttons have arrived and members who have not already received one may obtain them by applying to Miss Evelyn Phelps of Academy street. Members living in the outlying towns who are without buttons should apply to the captain of their district after Thursday. Another big shipment of knitted articles has been sent to the Charlestown navy yard for distribution by officers of the Navy league. Not long ago the Kilo klub of Barre consigned a box of comfort kits to a certain point, whence they will be distributed among the Vermont sailor boys.

Silver from Texas Mines.

The United States geological survey, department of the interior, reports that the Uresidio silver mine, in Texas, was in continuous operation during the first six months of 1917, that mining was also carried on during that period in the Van Horn and Sierra Blanca districts, and that several shipments of copper ore were made from deposits in the "Red Beds" of Fear and Knox counties. The result was a small output of copper, lead and zinc but a production of silver for the six months of July 340,000 ounces.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—A girl for general housework; no smoking; Mrs. E. C. Culler, East Montpelier, Vt.; tel. 25-11 Plainfield. 11215

TO SETTLE AN ESTATE—Desirable home offered for sale; 1½-story frame building, large barn connected; location, Stone street, near high school, Waterbury, Vt.; for particulars inquire of D. F. Harvey, Waterbury, or address "R," Times office. 11216

TO RENT—One 4-room tenement on Central street; also 1 6-room tenement on Shortt street; with modern improvements; call at 325 North Main street. 11217

WANTED—A room centrally located, either furnished or unfurnished, for lady and 2 daughters; telephone 12-4. 11218

Union Dry Goods Company

The MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE Closes Saturday Night

Don't miss this last opportunity of the year to save on several articles for household use and on wearing apparel.

Three Special Values in COLORED WASH GOODS:

25c, 29c FANCY COLORED VOILES, etc., Sale Price 19c
39c VOILES AND SPORT STRIPES, Sale Price, per yard 29c
50c to 75c PLAIN AND FANCY CREPES, Sale Price, per yard 39c
WHITE GOODS, Striped Voiles, White Piques, etc., regularly sold at 50c, Sale Price, per yard 39c

Three Special Values in MUSLIN UNDERWEAR:

GOWNS, etc., regular values 79c to 89c, Sale Price, each 69c
GOWNS, etc., regular values \$1.00 to \$1.25, Sale Price, each 89c
CORSET COVERS, regular values 50c to 59c, each 45c
SILK GLOVES, 12-button length, 59c to 69c values, per pair 45c
NECKWEAR, regular 25c Neckwear now 19c, regular 50c Neckwear now 39c

Special Sale of Summer Dresses at \$4.98

These are all new and attractive styles and a very good assortment for selection. Regular values up to \$7.50.

SILK DRESSES—One lot of Silk and Crepe de Chine Dresses, no two alike, to be closed out this week at HALF PRICE.

NOTICE—The balance of our stock of Colored Spring Coats to be closed out to-day and Saturday, choice \$5.00.

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Ice Cream to Take Home

Russell's Dry Pack
Ice Cream—Brick 30c

Caramel and Vanilla Ice Cream

We can serve you with Ice Cream Cones



Cigar Specials

10c Humana Cigars - - - 4 for 25c
Try the Black and White, - 5c straight

Entertain the Children at Home With a New Columbia Record

August Columbia Records now on sale



It is Never Too Late to Kodak Kodaks and Brownie Cameras, 75c--\$66

Russell's, The Red Cross Pharmacy

Unkind Wit.

The desire to shine by delivering himself of a crushing repartee all too often leads the witty individual into excesses that seriously offend charity and not rarely justice as well.

A wit that is unkind is not a gift to be proud of. It usually belongs to a discontented and spiteful person who apart from these failings would be a very nice friend, but the biting wit on which he prides himself keeps everybody at a distance. While one dislikes the person who is ready to agree to anything one may say, it is rather better to have that than continual disagreement and stinging wit.—Exchange.

Fattening Snakes.

There are ranches in the great southwestern part of the United States whose whole business is the fattening of rattlesnakes and other reptiles for market. The market for these creatures is an active one, including museum proprietors, circus men, side show actors, zoological devotees and also chemists who are after the various snake poisons.—Exchange.

Inconsistent Teachers.

"And how do you find school, Harold?"
"Rather difficult, sir. The teachers are inconsistent. In English composition they are told to be original. In arithmetic we are all expected to get the same answer."—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Same Argument.

"I don't see why you complain about the size of my bill," said the doctor.
"It is not as big as it might have been."
"That's all right," replied the man.
"I wasn't as sick as I could have been either."—Detroit Free Press.

Awful Thought.

"And you ought to be made to eat humble pie."
"But don't you try to make it yourself, dear. Spare me that."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Giving Her Credit.

"Gladdings willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is."
"What is he?"
"Bankrupt."—Chicago Herald.

He that would have his virtue published is not the servant of virtue, but glory.—Ben Jonson.

ENGLISH MILL HANDS ARE MUCH STIRRED

By the Report That the Lancashire Cotton Mills Are to Be Put on Short Time—Industry Is Very Important.

Manchester, England, July 27 (Correspondence).—The question of putting the Lancashire cotton mills on short time is causing a good deal of anxiety among the operatives.

There are at present in England 55,000,000 spindles, 47,000,000 of which are controlled by the spinners' federation and 4,000,000 by the cotton spinners and manufacturers' association. This leaves about 4,000,000 spindles outside the federation to take advantage of any limitations imposed upon themselves. It is this fact which prevented the voluntary adoption of any short time by the federation when it was recommended to the members, and when it would have been less hurtful to the trade than it is likely to be now under more drastic restrictions.

The Manchester Guardian says: "The growth and importance of the cotton industry may be judged from the fact that the output of the mills, in addition to providing for our home requirements, represents about a third of our total exports of manufactures. The cotton crops of the world average about 20,000,000 bales, and in normal times, England, with considerably over one-third of the spindles of the world, consumes annually 4,000,000 bales of cotton. If, therefore, there is a big reduction in the supply of cotton coming to this country, and the price is inflated by speculation, it becomes impossible to keep mills running at full time.

"There is something to be said for the view that even our poorest customers in India, China and Africa are able to pay more for cotton goods than they do in normal times, because the crops they produce are bringing much better prices. It is also a fact that until recently cotton goods were not dear in comparison with those made from other textiles. Still, the fact remains that the present range is very bad for trade.

"In addition to that, the adversity in the cotton trade immediately injures the bleaching, printing, dyeing and finishing industries. There are thousands of workers in those branches and, like weavers and spinners, they have to submit to reduced earnings. Miners and transport workers too are affected. Thousands of tons of coal which the factories consume when running are left in the coal fields, railway labor is consequently reduced and the carrying companies are forced to be idle. Any interference with the requisite supply of cotton to the mills means, indeed, a big loss to nearly all the workers in Lancashire as well as to the capitalist, professional and shop-keeping classes."

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